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Re: Controlled Dangerous Substance Registration(s)

Dear New Jersey Physician:

This letter will confirm that the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs and its Drug Control Unit have:

1. Extended the expiration date for Controlled Dangerous Substance (C.D.S.) Registrations for physicians from August 31, 2003 to October 31, 2003. **This extension applies only if you have renewed your license to practice medicine, in active status, and you presently hold a C.D.S. registration with an August 31, 2003 expiration date;** and
2. Permanently changed the annual registration period for C.D.S. registrations for physicians to November 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup> of each annual registration period.

The extension and permanent change of the C.D.S. registration period is due to the implementation of a new licensing system. In order for a physician to renew a C.D.S. registration, a current professional license must be held. By extending and permanently changing the dates of the C.D.S. registration period, the computer software will be able to verify that the New Jersey license to practice as a physician is current before renewing a C.D.S. registration.

If a consumer or any other entity requests confirmation of this extension, please provide a copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony Miragliotta".

Anthony Miragliotta  
Deputy Director

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